## **SENATE MOTION**

## **MADAM PRESIDENT:**

I move that Senate Bill 512 be amended to read as follows:

1	Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2	"SECTION 1. IC 3-5-2-25 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 25. "Fiscal body"
4	means:
5	(1) county council, for a county not having a consolidated city;
6	(2) city-county council, for a consolidated city or county having
7	a consolidated city;
8	(3) common council, for a second or third class city;
9	(4) town council, for a town;
10	(5) township board, for a township:
11	(A) the township board, before January 1, 2013; and
12	(B) except as provided in IC 36-6-6-1(f) and IC 36-6-6-1(g),
13	after December 31, 2012, the:
14	(i) township board, for a township in a county having a
15	consolidated city; or
16	(ii) county fiscal body, for a township in any other
17	county; or
18	(6) governing body or budget approval body, for any other
19	political subdivision.
20	SECTION 2. IC 3-10-1-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008,
21	SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
22	JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 19. (a) The ballot for a primary election shall be
23	printed in substantially the following form for all the offices for which
24	candidates have qualified under IC 3-8:
25	OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
26	Party
27	For paper ballots, print: To vote for a person, make a voting mark
28	(X or $\checkmark$ ) on or in the box before the person's name in the proper
28 29	(X or $\checkmark$ ) on or in the box before the person's name in the proper column. For optical scan ballots, print: To vote for a person, darken or

1	ballots that do not contain a candidate's name, print: To vote for a
2	person, darken or shade in the oval that precedes the number assigned
3	to the person's name in the proper column. For electronic voting
4	systems, print: To vote for a person, touch the screen (or press the
5	button) in the location indicated.
6	Vote for one (1) only
7	Representative in Congress
8	[] (1) AB
9	[] (2) CD
10	[] (3) EF
11	[] (4) GH
12	(b) The offices with candidates for nomination shall be placed on
13	the primary election ballot in the following order:
14	(1) Federal and state offices:
15	(A) President of the United States.
16	(B) United States Senator.
17	(C) Governor.
18	(D) United States Representative.
19	(2) Legislative offices:
20	(A) State senator.
21	(B) State representative.
22	(3) Circuit offices and county judicial offices:
23	(A) Judge of the circuit court, and unless otherwise specified
24	under IC 33, with each division separate if there is more than
25	one (1) judge of the circuit court.
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26	(B) Judge of the superior court, and unless otherwise specified
27	under IC 33, with each division separate if there is more than
28	one (1) judge of the superior court.
29	(C) Judge of the probate court.
30	(D) Judge of the county court, with each division separate, as
31	required by IC 33-30-3-3.
32	(E) Prosecuting attorney.
33	(F) Circuit court clerk.
34	(4) County offices:
35	(A) County auditor.
36	(B) County recorder.
37	(C) County treasurer.
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38	(D) County sheriff.
39	(E) County coroner.
40	(F) County surveyor.
41	(G) County assessor.
42	(H) County commissioner.
43	(I) County council member.
44	(5) Township offices:
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45	(A) Township assessor (only in a township referred to in
46	IC 36-6-5-1(d)).
47	(B) Township trustee.

1	(C) Township board member. Except as provided in
2	IC 36-6-6-1(f) and IC 36-6-6-1(g), this clause does not
3	apply to elections in 2012 and thereafter in a township
4	located in a county not having a consolidated city.
5	(D) Judge of the small claims court.
6	(E) Constable of the small claims court.
7	(6) City offices:
8	(A) Mayor.
9	(B) Clerk or clerk-treasurer.
10	(C) Judge of the city court.
11	(D) City-county council member or common council member.
12	(7) Town offices:
13	(A) Clerk-treasurer.
14	(B) Judge of the town court.
15	(C) Town council member.
16	(c) The political party offices with candidates for election shall be
17	placed on the primary election ballot in the following order after the
18	offices described in subsection (b):
19	(1) Precinct committeeman.
20	(2) State convention delegate.
21	(d) The following offices and public questions shall be placed on the
22	primary election ballot in the following order after the offices described
23	in subsection (c):
24	(1) School board offices to be elected at the primary election.
25	(2) Other local offices to be elected at the primary election.
26	(3) Local public questions.
<ul><li>27</li><li>28</li></ul>	(e) The offices and public questions described in subsection (d) shall be placed:
29	(1) in a separate column on the ballot if voting is by paper ballot;
30	(2) after the offices described in subsection (c) in the form
31	specified in IC 3-11-13-11 if voting is by ballot card; or
32	(3) either:
33	(A) on a separate screen for each office or public question; or
34	(B) after the offices described in subsection (c) in the form
35	specified in IC 3-11-14-3.5;
36	if voting is by an electronic voting system.
37	(f) A public question shall be placed on the primary election ballot
38	in the following form:
39	(The explanatory text for the public question,
40	if required by law.)
41	"Shall (insert public question)?"
42	[] YES
43	[] NO
44	SECTION 3. IC 3-10-2-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008,
45	SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
46	JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 13. (a) The following public officials shall be
47	elected at the general election before their terms of office expire and

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1	every four (4) years thereafter:
2	(1) Clerk of the circuit court.
3	(2) County auditor.
4	(3) County recorder.
5	(4) County treasurer.
6	(5) County sheriff.
7	(6) County coroner.
8	(7) County surveyor.
9	(8) County assessor.
10	(9) County commissioner.
11	(10) County council member.
12	(11) Township trustee.
13	(12) Township board member. Except as provided in
14	IC 36-6-6-1(f) and IC 36-6-6-1(g), this subdivision does not
15	apply to elections in 2012 and thereafter in a township located
16	in a county not having a consolidated city.
17	(13) Township assessor (only in a township referred to in
18	IC 36-6-5-1(d)).
19	(14) Judge of a small claims court.
20	(15) Constable of a small claims court.
21	(b) This subsection does not apply to a township in a county
22	having a consolidated city. Notwithstanding subsection (a), and
23	except as provided in IC 36-6-6-1(f) and IC 36-6-6-1(g), an
24	individual elected as a township board member in 2010 shall serve
25	a two (2) year term. The term of an individual elected as a
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47	(3) The assessed valuation in the township used to determine
46	local government finance.
45	adopted by the township and approved by the department of
44	(2) The budget, property tax levies, and property tax rates
43	(1) The population of the township.
42	township for the preceding calendar year:
41	prepare a report that includes the following information for each
40	1, 2009]: Sec. 27. (a) The state board of accounts shall each year
38 39	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
37 38	(C) Town council member.  SECTION 5. IC 5-11-1-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
36	(B) Judge of the town court.
35	(A) Clerk-treasurer.
34	(7) Town offices:
33	(D) City-county council member or common council member.
32	(C) Judge of the city court.
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property taxes first due and payable in the preceding calendar year.

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- (4) The balance in each township fund as of the end of the preceding calendar year.
- (5) A summary of the township assistance information submitted by the township trustee under IC 12-20-28-3.
- (6) A summary of any statutory compliance issues or exceptions noted by the state board of accounts in its examination report for the township for the preceding calendar year.
- (7) A description of any interlocal agreements in effect concerning the township's functions and duties.
- (8) A description of any resolutions or petitions concerning the township that were adopted or submitted under IC 36-1.5 (government modernization) during the preceding calendar year.
- (9) A description of the property owned or leased by the township.
- (b) To the extent that the information required by subsection (a) has not been previously submitted to or certified by the state board of accounts or the department of local government finance, a township shall submit the information to the state board of accounts on a schedule established by the state board of accounts.
- (c) The state board of accounts shall do the following before July 1 of each year:
  - (1) Submit a copy of the report prepared under subsection (a) to the executive director of the legislative services agency in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
  - (2) Submit to the county council of each county a copy of the information compiled in the report for each township within the county.

SECTION 6. IC 6-1.1-17-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006, SECTION 135, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) When formulating an annual budget estimate, the proper officers of a political subdivision shall prepare an estimate of the amount of revenue which the political subdivision will receive from the state for and during the budget year for which the budget is being formulated. These estimated revenues shall be shown in the budget estimate and shall be taken into consideration in calculating the tax levy which is to be made for the ensuing calendar year. However, this section does not apply to funds to be received from the state or the federal government for:

- (1) township assistance;
- (2) unemployment relief;
- (3) old age pensions; or
- 46 (4) other funds which may at any time be made available under 47 "The Economic Security Act" or under any other federal act

which provides for civil and public works projects.

- (b) When formulating an annual budget estimate, the proper officers of a political subdivision shall prepare an estimate of the amount of revenue that the political subdivision will receive under a development agreement (as defined in IC 36-1-8-9.5) for and during the budget year for which the budget is being formulated. Revenue received under a development agreement may not be used to reduce the political subdivision's maximum levy under IC 6-1.1-18.5 but may be used at the discretion of the political subdivision to reduce the property tax levy of the political subdivision for a particular year.
- (c) When formulating an annual budget estimate, the proper officers of a township or (after December 31, 2012, in a county not having a consolidated city and except as provided in IC 36-6-6-1(f) and IC 36-6-6-1(g)) the county fiscal body shall consider:
  - (1) the ending balance that will remain in each township fund relative to the budgeted expenditures from the fund; and
  - (2) whether the part of the balance that exceeds ten percent (10%) of budgeted expenditures should be used instead of imposing additional property taxes for the ensuing year.

SECTION 7. IC 6-1.1-17-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 147, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. (a) The proper officers of a political subdivision shall formulate its estimated budget and its proposed tax rate and tax levy on the form prescribed by the department of local government finance and approved by the state board of accounts. The political subdivision shall give notice by publication to taxpayers of:

- (1) the estimated budget;
- (2) the estimated maximum permissible levy;
- (3) the current and proposed tax levies of each fund; and
- (4) the amounts of excessive levy appeals to be requested.

In the notice, the political subdivision shall also state the time and place at which a public hearing will be held on these items. The notice shall be published twice in accordance with IC 5-3-1 with the first publication at least ten (10) days before the date fixed for the public hearing. Beginning in 2009, the duties required by this subsection must be completed before August 10 of the calendar year. A political subdivision shall provide the estimated budget and levy information required for the notice under subsection (b) to the county auditor on the schedule determined by the department of local government finance.

- (b) Beginning in 2010, before October 1 of a calendar year, the county auditor shall mail to the last known address of each person liable for any property taxes, as shown on the tax duplicate, or to the last known address of the most recent owner shown in the transfer book, a statement that includes:
  - (1) the assessed valuation as of the assessment date in the current calendar year of tangible property on which the person will be

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1	liable for property taxes first due and payable in the immediately
2	succeeding calendar year and notice to the person of the
3	opportunity to appeal the assessed valuation under
4	IC 6-1.1-15-1(c) (before July 1, 2008) or IC 6-1.1-15-1 (after June
5	30, 2008);
6	(2) the amount of property taxes for which the person will be
7	liable to each political subdivision on the tangible property for
8	taxes first due and payable in the immediately succeeding
9	calendar year, taking into account all factors that affect that
10	liability, including:
11	(A) the estimated budget and proposed tax rate and tax levy
12	formulated by the political subdivision under subsection (a);
13	(B) any deductions or exemptions that apply to the assessed
14	valuation of the tangible property;
15	(C) any credits that apply in the determination of the tax
16	liability; and
17	(D) the county auditor's best estimate of the effects on the tax
18	liability that might result from actions of:
19	(i) the county board of tax adjustment; or
20	(ii) the department of local government finance;
21	(3) a prominently displayed notation that:
22	(A) the estimate under subdivision (2) is based on the best
23	information available at the time the statement is mailed; and
24	(B) based on various factors, including potential actions by:
25	(i) the county board of tax adjustment; or
26	(ii) the department of local government finance;
27	it is possible that the tax liability as finally determined will
28	differ substantially from the estimate;
29	(4) comparative information showing the amount of property
30	taxes for which the person is liable to each political subdivision
31	on the tangible property for taxes first due and payable in the
32	current year; and
33	(5) the date, time, and place at which the political subdivision will
34	hold a public hearing on the political subdivision's estimated
35	budget and proposed tax rate and tax levy as required under
36	subsection (a).
37	(c) The department of local government finance shall:
38	(1) prescribe a form for; and
39	(2) provide assistance to county auditors in preparing;
40	statements under subsection (b). Mailing the statement described in
41	subsection (b) to a mortgagee maintaining an escrow account for a
42	person who is liable for any property taxes shall not be construed as
43	compliance with subsection (b).
44	(d) The board of directors of a solid waste management district
45	established under IC 13-21 or IC 13-9.5-2 (before its repeal) may
46	conduct the public hearing required under subsection (a):

(1) in any county of the solid waste management district; and

1	(2) in accordance with the annual notice of meetings published
2	under IC 13-21-5-2.
3	(e) The trustee of each township in the county shall estimate the
4	amount necessary to meet the cost of township assistance in the
5	township for the ensuing calendar year. The township board or (after
6	December 31, 2012, in a county not having a consolidated city and
7	except as provided in IC 36-6-6-1(f) and IC 36-6-6-1(g)) the county
8	fiscal body shall adopt with the township budget a tax rate sufficient
9	to meet the estimated cost of township assistance. The taxes collected
10	as a result of the tax rate adopted under this subsection are credited to
11	the township assistance fund.
12	(f) This subsection expires January 1, 2009. A county shall adopt
13	with the county budget and the department of local government finance
14	shall certify under section 16 of this chapter a tax rate sufficient to raise
15	the levy necessary to pay the following:
16	(1) The cost of child services (as defined in IC 12-19-7-1) of the
17	county payable from the family and children's fund.
18	(2) The cost of children's psychiatric residential treatment
19	services (as defined in IC 12-19-7.5-1) of the county payable from
20	the children's psychiatric residential treatment services fund.
21	A budget, tax rate, or tax levy adopted by a county fiscal body or
22	approved or modified by a county board of tax adjustment that is less
23	than the levy necessary to pay the costs described in subdivision (1) or
24	(2) shall not be treated as a final budget, tax rate, or tax levy under
25	section 11 of this chapter.".
26	Delete page 2.
27	Page 3, delete lines 1 through 23.
28	Page 6, delete lines 25 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
29	insert:
30	"SECTION 9. IC 13-11-2-86 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
31	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 86. "Fiscal body"
32	means:
33	(1) the county council, for a county not having a consolidated city;
34	(2) the city-county council of a consolidated city and county;
35	(3) the common council of a city;
36	(4) the town council of a town;
37	(5) the township board, of for a township:
38	(A) the township board, before January 1, 2013; and
39	(B) except as provided in IC 36-6-6-1(f) and IC 36-6-6-1(g),
40	after December 31, 2012, the:
41	(i) township board, for a township in a county having a
42	consolidated city; or
43	(ii) county fiscal body, for a township in any other
44	county; or
45	(6) the board of directors of a conservancy district.

SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

SECTION 10. IC 36-1-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2006,

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1	JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. "Fiscal body" means:
2	(1) county council, for a county not having a consolidated city;
3	(2) city-county council, for a consolidated city or county having
4	a consolidated city;
5	(3) common council, for a city other than a consolidated city;
6	(4) town council, for a town;
7	(5) township board, for a township:
8	(A) the township board, before January 1, 2013; and
9	(B) except as provided in IC 36-6-6-1(f) and IC 36-6-6-1(g),
10	after December 31, 2012, the:
11	(i) township board, for a township in a county having a
12	consolidated city; or
13	(ii) county fiscal body, for a township in any other
14	county;
15	(6) governing body or budget approval body, for any other
16	political subdivision that has a governing body or budget approval
17	body; or
18	(7) chief executive officer of any other political subdivision that
19	does not have a governing body or budget approval body.
20	SECTION 11. IC 36-1-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2006,
21	SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
22	JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. "Legislative body" means: the:
23	(1) the board of county commissioners, for a county not subject
24	to IC 36-2-3.5 or IC 36-3-1;
25	(2) <b>the</b> county council, for a county subject to IC 36-2-3.5;
26	(3) the city-county council, for a consolidated city or county
27	having a consolidated city;
28	(4) <b>the</b> common council, for a city other than a consolidated city;
29	(5) <b>the</b> town council, for a town;
30	(6) township board, for a township:
31	(A) the township board, before January 1, 2013; and
32	(B) except as provided in IC 36-6-6-1(f) and IC 36-6-6-1(g),
33	after December 31, 2012, the:
34	(i) township board, for a township in a county having a
35	consolidated city; or
36	(ii) county fiscal body, for a township in any other
37	county;
38	(7) <b>the</b> governing body of any other political subdivision that has
39	a governing body; or
40	(8) <b>the</b> chief executive officer of any other political subdivision
41	that does not have a governing body.
42	SECTION 12. IC 36-1-8-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
43	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
44	1,2009]: Sec. 17. (a) Each township office must include the address,
45	phone number, and regular office hours (if any) of the township
46	office in at least one (1) local telephone directory.
47	(b) A public meeting or a public hearing of a township official

or governing body may not be held in a private residence.

SECTION 13. IC 36-6-4-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. (a) At the annual meeting of the township legislative body under IC 36-6-6-9 the executive shall present a complete report of all receipts and expenditures of the preceding calendar year, including the balance to the credit of each fund controlled by the executive. If the executive controls any money that is not included in a particular fund, then the executive shall state all the facts concerning that money in the report.

- (b) Each item of expenditure must be accompanied by the verified voucher of the person to whom the sum was paid, stating:
  - (1) why the payment was made;
  - (2) that the receipt is for the exact sum received;
  - (3) that no part of the sum has been retained by the executive; and
  - (4) that no part of the sum has been or is to be returned to the executive or any other person.

The executive may administer oaths to persons giving these receipts.

- (c) The report must separately list each expenditure that is made to reimburse the executive for the executive's use of personal property for public business, including any reimbursements made for the executive's use of a private residence, a personal telephone, or a personal vehicle for public business.
  - (c) (d) The executive shall swear or affirm that:
    - (1) the report shows all sums received by him;
    - (2) the expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated, without express or implied agreement that any part of the sums is to be retained by or returned to the executive or any other person; and
    - (3) the executive has received no money or other property in consideration of any contract entered into on behalf of the township.
- (d) (e) Within ten (10) days after the legislative body's action under IC 36-6-6-9, the executive shall file a copy of the report and its accompanying vouchers, as adopted by the legislative body, in the county auditor's office. The legislative body may, for the benefit of the township, bring a civil action against the executive if the executive fails to file the report within ten (10) days after the legislative body's action. The legislative body may recover five dollars (\$5) for each day beyond the time limit for filing the report, until the report is filed.
- SECTION 14. IC 36-6-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to all townships.
- (b) Except as provided in subsections (f) and (g), on January 1, 2013, the township boards in each county not having a consolidated city are abolished.
- (c) Except as provided in subsections (f) and (g), after December 31, 2012, in a county not having a consolidated city:

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1	(1) the county fiscal body is the fiscal body and legislative
2	body of each township in the county; and
3	(2) the county fiscal body shall exercise the legislative and
4	fiscal powers assigned in the Indiana Code to township
5	boards, including the authority to adopt the township's annual
6	budget and to levy township property taxes for township
7	funds.
8	(d) The abolishment of a township board under subsection (b)
9	does not invalidate:
10	(1) any resolutions, fees, schedules, or other actions adopted
11	or taken by the township board before January 1, 2013; or
12	(2) any appointments made by the township board before
13	January 1, 2013.
14	(e) In a county in which a township board is abolished under
15	subsection (b), after December 31, 2012, any reference:
16	(1) in the Indiana Code;
17	(2) in the Indiana Administrative Code; or
18	(3) in any resolution;
19	to the township board shall be considered a reference to the county
20	fiscal body.
21	(f) Subsection (g) applies only to a township:
22	(1) that has, before July 1, 2009, adopted a resolution
23	initiating a proposed reorganization under IC 36-1.5 involving
24	the township;
25	(2) that is named in a resolution adopted under IC 36-1.5
26	before July 1, 2009, initiating a proposed reorganization
27	involving the township; or
28	(3) that is named in a petition submitted under IC 36-1.5
29	before July 1, 2009, concerning a proposed reorganization
30	involving the township.
31	(g) Notwithstanding any other law, the following apply to a
32	township to which this subsection applies:
33	(1) The township board remains in existence and retains its
34	powers and duties until the effective date of a reorganization
35	plan that is approved under IC 36-1.5 and that includes the
36	township.
37	(2) If the township board adopts a resolution declining to
38	participate in the proposed reorganization, or if the
39	reorganization is otherwise terminated, the township board is
40	abolished on the later of:
41	(A) January 1, 2013; or
42	(B) January 1 of the year following the year in which the
43	resolution declining to participate in the proposed
44	reorganization is adopted or the reorganization is
45	otherwise terminated.
46	(3) If the proposed reorganization is not completed before
47	January 1, 2017, the township board is abolished on that

day.".

- Delete pages 7 through 8.
- 2 Page 9, delete lines 1 through 20.
- Page 10, line 21, delete "section" and insert "chapter".
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
  (Reference is to SB 512 as printed February 20, 2009.)

Senator WALTZ